

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract starting at page 63, line 2 and ending at line 21, as follows.

M --An image forming apparatus is disclosed in which includes an electrophotographic photosensitive member is rotated at a peripheral speed of 150 mm/second or more and a specific toner ~~is used~~. The toner has a weight-average particle diameter from 5 to 12  $\mu\text{m}$ , and of the toner having a circle-equivalent diameter of 3  $\mu\text{m}$  or more, particles with a circularity of 0.900 or more are present at a rate of 90% or more in a number-based cumulative value. The toner also satisfies one of two sets of conditions ~~which are~~ defined by the relationship between a cut rate and a weight-average particle diameter and the relationship between a number-based cumulative value and a wightweight-average particle diameter. The cut rate Z is represented by the expression:

$$Z = (1-B/A) \times 100$$

wherein A is a concentration of all the measured particles and B is a concentration of the measured particles whose circle-equivalent diameters are 3  $\mu\text{m}$  or more.--.